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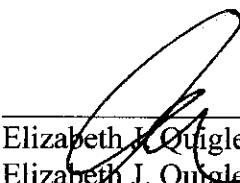
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS
WESTERN SECTION
CASE NUMBER 03 CV 30306 MAP

STERLING ENGINEERING CORPORATION)
Plaintiff)
v.)
PIONEER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INC.)
Defendant)
v)
STANDARD SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE)
COMPANY OF NEW YORK, and MARLTON)
RISK MANAGEMENT, INC.)
Third Party Defendants)

CERTIFICATION OF THE PARTIES

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1 the undersigned hereby certifies that they have conferred with their respective clients regarding a budget for various courses of this litigation and the possibility of alternative dispute resolution.

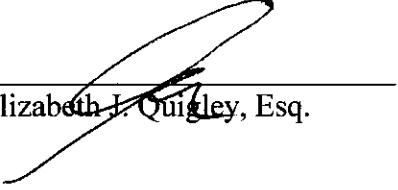
Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Elizabeth J. Quigley, Esq., hereby certify that on May 13, 2004, I have served a copy of the foregoing Certification of the Parties upon the Defendant, by mailing a copy thereof to their attorney of record, Bernard T. O'Connor, Esq., O'Connor, Martinelli, Cullinan & Pikula, 1391 Main Street, Suite 1022, Springfield, MA 01103 and by faxing him a copy at 413-746-2707 and by mailing a copy to the Third Party Defendants, Standard Security Life Insurance Company of New York and Marlton Risk Management, Inc., by mailing a copy thereof to their attorneys of record, Lazare Potter Giacovas & Kranjac, LLP, Attn: Attorney Andrew M. Premisler, 950 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022, and Attorney Steven Weiner, 930 Main Street, Springfield, MA 01103.


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